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In re Application of

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For: PLANTS EXPRESSING  $\Delta 6$ -DESATURASE GENES, PUFAS-CONTAINING  
OILS FROM THESE PLANTS, AND A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF  
UNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 in  
the United States Designated/Elected Office, a copy of the Sequence Listing in  
computer readable form is attached hereto. The content of the paper copy of the  
Sequence Listing and the copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form is  
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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Delete the sequence listing on pages numbered 1-6 of the specification and

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Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as shown on the attached sheets.

R E M A R K S

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency and to place them in  
better form for U.S. filing. No new matter is included.

A clean copy of the claims is attached.

Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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